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LOCALETS

Mrs. Willett, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cox, returned to Spokane this week.

A social evening is being held in the church next Wednesday evening in honor of Lomond's new teaching staff. An open invitation is extended to the public.

There is a dance tonight at Kinnondale and also one at the new hall at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elves of Cayley, Mrs. G. B. Cameron of Whitetail, Mont., and R. L. Elves of Vulcan, were visitors of Mrs. H. E. Elves on Wednesday of this week.

The Red Cross barn dance held at John Urdal's last Friday night was a decided success in every way. A good sized crowd tripped the light fantastic to excellent music provided by the Lawndale Orchestra till the wee small hours. Much credit is due the ladies of the Armada Red Cross Society for their enterprise in conducting this dance; and a handsome sum of money was added to this worthy cause. Mr. Urdal is also to be congratulated upon having one of the finest barns in Alberta, and when it is cleared of hay again next summer the young folks hope to again enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Urdal and the Armada Red Cross Society at another big Red Cross barn dance.

Frank Vickers has concluded that when it comes to the point of deciding between the Chevrolet and a dog, he will give the dog full running rights. A twisted axle takes the fun off the dog-catchin' business.

Born, on Monday, Sept. 2nd., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mix, near Lomond, a son.

C. R. Westgate of Bow City has been at Banff for some little time.

Mrs. R. H. Hughes met with an unfortunate and painful accident this week, falling on the cellar steps and injuring a couple of ribs.

The quietude of present conditions has developed Johnny Holo into a regular genius at playing checkers. Johnny is ready and willing to take into training any likely material, ladies preferred.

Dr. Walkey is erecting an addition to his residence and at the same time an underground frost-proof garage.

Mrs. A. Parker who has been quite seriously ill, is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Parker's mother from Wetaskewin has been with her for the past few weeks.

The Lomond Consolidated Schools opened on Tuesday with Miss Nickerson in the principal's room, Miss Connick in the intermediate room and Miss Bell in charge of the primary department.

Choir practice is being held in the church to-night and the choir will assist in the services on Sunday evening.

The tennis courts have proven an attraction far above the anticipation at the time the club was organized. Every night in fit weather the two courts are fully occupied till dark, and even the unsuspected are becoming nimble, fleet footed and quite expert at the game. Secretary St. John would be pleased to enroll as new members any who care to get in the game.

The government telephone engineers came through again last week and this, coupled with the fact that the department has already called for tenders for erection of the long distance line between here and Vulcan, would lead one to believe that there really was something coming our way.

Lomond's five elevators are now all open to negotiate their share in the limited amount of grain business to be done here this fall. Mac. Armstrong is back from the land of frozen wheat and operating the U.G.G. Co. house, Norris Hanna is again at Terwilliger's and the other three elevators are running under the same management as last year also. New wheat, while none too plentiful, is nevertheless number one grade. The provincial embargo no doubt will solve the problem of seed importations and save the farmers undue handling and freight charges.

WORK AUTHORIZED ON NORTH ROAD

A gleam of hope was radiated toward the town on Thursday when our M.L.A., Jas. McNaughton, divulged the information that an appropriation was now at the disposal of A. C. Little for work on the road north of town running to the lease gate. This road is now in a frightful condition and is driving trade to the north from Majorville district that would ordinarily come to Lomond—so the Board

of Trade is about to camp on Mr. Little's trail to urge him to speed the spending of this money and get results for it. Mr. McNaughton has negotiated an increased appropriation for the south country in lieu of the fact that money, like wheat, is inordinantly scarce. All work is to be given actual residents in the neighborhood of where the work is being done.

Get busy, you fellows!

Duck hunters generally took to the hills and lakes on Monday and returned with every evidence of success. Swain and Phillips have concluded, tho', that while water may be just the thing for ducks to ride on, it's not meant for duck-hunters' particular pleasure. Then again we heard of one division of artillery that bagged a lonely mud hen. A night on the inhospitable prairie, defective quartermaster's supplies and an unusual wary crop of birds detailed the brigade to a mournful tale.

Jas. Hagan, who has been running the Farrell & Porter barn for the past few months, left last week for Manitoba. John Delaney is operating the barn just now.

The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Associated Farmers held last Saturday afternoon drew but ten interested members out of a stock list of more than two hundred names. It is little wonder that the directorate is becoming disheartened in its endeavors to pilot the affairs of the institution when the shareholders themselves refuse to at least acknowledge their efforts. This institution has been the object of unwarranted criticism from innumerable sources, and yet it has been an economic success to the entire community—as no one can gainsay. It has been derided by corporate competition to a ridiculous extreme, in fact to such an extent that this same institution swung the pendulum of trade toward Lomond for many miles outside her natural point of radius. A couple of years of affluence has apparently distorted the farmers' line of vision and they are apparently willing to kill the goose that laid for them a golden egg. Never since the commencement of operations have the executive and management been given a reasonable fighting chance to conduct the affairs of the company on a basis of finance to compare with the volume of business transacted, yet the shareholders and public have demanded a high standard of service at a reduced price, merely because it was a locally organized and "financed" institution.

In view of the writer's former con-

nection with the association and for the benefit of the shareholders who make no apparent effort to protect their own interests in the affair, we take the liberty of stating that the auditor's report as prepared by Messrs. Scott & Stuart, chartered accountants, of Calgary is neither a comprehensive nor correct statement of affairs as they now stand. No authority could be vested to any firm of accountants to, with but a sweep of a pen, wipe a shareholder's right and equity in the apportionment of the profits from two years of successful business. Yet this is what has been done and it makes a disparagement of more than five thousand dollars in the standing of the company. They suggest that the apportionments were not correctly arrived at merely from the grounds that they could not arrive at the method of calculation—yet they accept a good stiff figure for their work and leave it but half done. Instead of accepting the stock register figures as left by the audit at the end of 1917 they assumed the liberty as stated above. In the years of 1916 and 1917 the association increased the value of its assets something over five thousand dollars. Instead of paying the value of this amount out in cash to the shareholders they were accredited with additional stock holdings and THESE AMOUNTS ARE AS MUCH A PART AND PARCEL OF EACH SHAREHOLDER'S STOCK HOLDINGS AS ANY OTHER AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID IN CASH, notwithstanding the opinion of chartered accountants or the opinion of any individual member of the executive. For this reason it is not right nor fair to accept this report as a basis of future operations, and it is not reasonable to accept the report unless the auditors used for a basis the standing of the association by the auditor at the close of 1917. THE PRESS regards this as a public institution. Truly the wide distribution of the stock holdings would warrant this attitude. It has been a good customer and we have returned the compliment. THE PRESS maintains that it is the duty of the public to put this institution in running order, but also wants safeguarded the rights of those who have already interests at stake.

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NOTES

Canadians are justified in the loud complaints over the alien question. Too many of these fellows in Canada are enjoying the protection this country affords and drawing fat salaries in positions our own boys would ordinarily be engaged at.

A few respectable funerals at Ottawa would pave the way for a better administration.

It beats all how often the old car goes bust in these dry times.

We people appear to be the object of discrimination on the part of the rain agent. There has been abundance of rain to the north, west and south of us while our potatoes are still small.

T. M. Wilson, who has recently returned to Armada after spending the summer in the east, reports the eastern harvest as quite bountiful. Even this contrast to Southern Alberta this year failed to alienate his regard for the West. Mr. Wilson purposes spending the winter at Seattle.

WAR MARRIAGES.

200,000 Wedded In England During the War.

In his address at the Royal Statistical Society, recently, Sir Bernard Ballet, registrar of births, deaths and marriages in London, referred to the effect of war upon marriages. He said during the second, third and fourth quarters of 1915 and the first quarter of 1916 a sudden and phenomenal rise occurred, when war marriages swelled the totals until they reached record heights.

Thereafter the boom in marriages continued, but with diminished force, and by the third quarter of 1916 the numbers had fallen below the average. "Crudely stated," he declared, "the war has resulted in 200,000 people being married between August, 1914, and June, 1917, who, in the ordinary course, would not have married." The marriage rate for 1915 was the highest recorded, 19.4, the previous maximum being in 1903, which was 17.9.

As regarded belligerent countries in Hungary the effect of the war had been that over 600,000 people, who in the ordinary course would have married, had not done so. In Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Hesse, Hamburg and Bremen, six states containing more than 20 per cent. of the German population, the total number of marriages in 1913 was 434,103, and in 1914, 392,053, a decrease of 41,050, or nearly 10 per cent. in spite of a great outburst of war marriages during the first month of the war. In England war marriages were stimulated by the generous allowances and pensions. The United Kingdom, the speaker pointed out, had lost by the fall in births over 500,000 potential lives, Germany had lost 2,600,000 and Hungary 1,500,000. It was a curious fact that the war had produced no effect upon the figures of illegitimate birth.—London Telegraph.

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Although Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, the *Endurance*, made a perilous voyage of 2,000 miles through pack ice in the Weddell Sea, scientific work never ceased. After three days' gale the ship was held fast, and then she drifted slowly on the ice to the northward. Finally she had to be abandoned.

Work of the scientific instruments, said Lieut. J. M. Wordie, who had charge of the oceanographic work, at the Royal Geographical Society, was considerably hampered by four inches of frost rime, and the position of the ship was tested by the stars.

When the ship was abandoned amid the pack ice, said Lieut. Wordie, the crew took to the boats, but it was some months before they could find a passage through the ice, and it was not until April, 1916, that, after many adventures, they were able to land on Elephant Island.

Lieut. Wordie spoke of two points of land in the Weddell Sea which had been named by their German discoverers, "Luitpold Barrier" and "Wilhelm Barrier." He thought the

names ought to be changed to their English equivalents, "Leopold" and "William" Barriers, but the Admiralty insisted upon the first names being retained.

A Frank Criticism.

Henry James tells in "The Middle Years" about his most vivid recollection of a visit to George H. Lewes and George Eliot at their home at Witley, England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greville, who unknown to him had lent to the famous authors a set of his own latest works. When leaving, Mr. James and Mrs. Greville were halted by Lewis with the exclamation, "Ah, those books—take them away, please, away, away!" "The sweep of Lewes' gesture as he turned to fetch the books," says Mr. James, "could scarce have been bettered by his actually using a broom." Of course neither Lewes nor George Eliot knew that their visitor was himself the author of the unread, unopened volumes.

New Fall Millinery!

Just arrived, a shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Fall Hats in the newest New York and Eastern City Styles, shapes of small, close-fitting, colors of black, toupe, purple, nigger brown and grey---now on display. Call and inspect the lot, and get yours before they are all picked over---\$5.00 to \$9.00.

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BADGER LAKE

Roger Wilkinson is home from the Pettawawa training camp on six weeks leave, arriving on Saturday, much to the surprise of his relatives and friends.

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Miss Elliott of Diamond City has been engaged as teacher of the First Chance school, and commenced her duties on Tuesday morning.

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J. G. Purcell is up from the Hat for a few days and at the Haley home,

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Alfred Durand and wife, of Enchant, are visiting at A. Durand's.

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- 1 team gray gelding, aged 5 and 8, weight 3100.
- 1 team gray and bay mares, aged 5 and 8, weight 2400.
- 2 two-year-olds, a filly and gelding.
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- 2 spring colts.
- 4 milch cows, coming fresh. 4 calves.
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- 4 sets work harness.
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- 1 democrat, nearly new.
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- 3 disc harrows. 2 sets drag harrows.
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LOST

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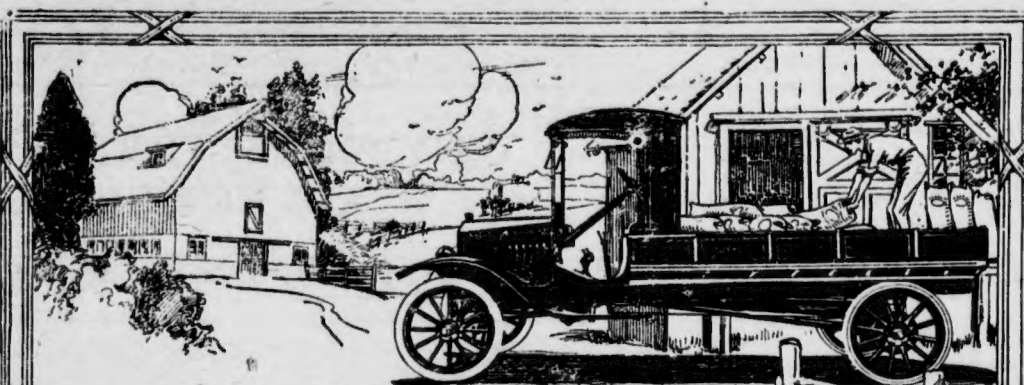
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PRESENTATION TO MRS. AND THE MISSSES FARRELL

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Dear Mrs. Farrell and Daughters:—

We hear with sincere regret that you and your family are leaving our town, and those of us who have gathered here this afternoon feel that you and your daughters have filled a very great place indeed in the social life of our little town and we realize that it will be a long time before the vacant places caused by your departure can again be filled. However, we wish you God Speed in the new sphere to which you are going and trust that you will meet with a greater measure of health and happiness than you have had before.

Just to express our feelings in a more tangible way, we take great pleasure in presenting to you each these small tokens of our love and esteem.

Signed: Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Walkey, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Clements, Miss Rastall, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Hedges.

Tenders for School House

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Adler School District No. 3855 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of September 16th., 1918, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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E. H. RAND,
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